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Subject: river DEIS

Hi:

I am responding the DEIS for the Colorado River. I believe options to be considered should include:

- 1. The Secretary of the Interior reducing water to all river states by 5 percent.
- 2. Converting farm water to city water.
- 3. Increasing by a factor of three the amount of money for desalting research and development.
- 4. U.S. efforts at reducing global warming gases at a national and international level.

These options are further discussed in the following newspaper article relating to the Colorado River. Please include a copy of this article as a part of my reply. Also, can you tell me whether or not you can include the following article?

Thanks, Mark Bird